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In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2000 (Paper No. 14), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2 and 7 as follows:

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2. (Twice Amended) An isolated DNA comprising a nucleotide sequence identical to any continuous 10 to 60 residues in a nucleotide sequence selected from the nucleotide sequences consisting of the open reading frames of SEQ ID NO:1-6, or
a DNA comprising a sequence complementary to said DNA.

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7. (Twice Amended) A method of treating IgA nephropathy comprising administering the composition according to claim 19 to a patient in need thereof.